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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 16-20, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31 and 43, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.